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Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, speak with Steve Kroft for an interview that was broadcast Sunday on "60 Minutes." CBS NEWS PHOTO

## Healthy choice

If you're a health-minded person looking to relocate, you might want to think twice before you move to ...

### HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

Nearly half the adults in Huntington's five-county metropolitan area are obese—an astounding percentage, far bigger than the national average in a country with a well-known weight problem.

Huntington leads in a half-dozen other illness measures, too, including heart disease and diabetes. It's even tops in the percentage of elderly people who have lost all their teeth (half of them have).

Dr. Thomas Dannals, a local family physician, has been trying to change cultural attitudes. The local newspaper has called him "an exercise evangelist" for founding the city's triathlon, marathon and other projects designed to make exercise popular and fun. He's also spearheading a riverfront exercise trail project, called the Paul Ambrose Trail for Health (PATH).

**On the flip side, you could consider ...**

### BURLINGTON, VT.

Vermont's largest city is tops among U.S. metropolitan areas by having the largest proportion—92 percent—who say they are in good or great health. It's also among the best in exercise and among the lowest in obesity, diabetes and other measures of ill health, according to a recent report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It is in some ways similar to the unhealthiest city, Huntington, W.Va. Both are out-of-the-way college towns with populations that are overwhelmingly white.

But Burlington is younger, better off financially, with 8 percent living at the federal poverty level, compared with 19 percent in Huntington, and much more educated.

"There's this norm of a lot of activity," said Chris Finley, Vermont's deputy health commissioner, who works in Burlington.

### TALK BACK

How could Chicago become a more healthy city? E-mail your ideas, along with your name, age and neighborhood to [ritaredeye@tribune.com](mailto:ritaredeye@tribune.com).

# Targeted with hate

## Backlash after Obama's victory shows election hasn't bridged racial divide

### Associated Press

Cross burnings. Schoolchildren chanting "Assassinate Obama." Black figures hung from nooses. Racial epithets scrawled on homes and cars.

Incidents around the country referring to President-elect Obama are dampening the post-election glow of racial progress and harmony, highlighting the racism that remains in America.

There have been "hundreds" of incidents since the election, many more than usual, said Mark Potok, director of the Intelligence Project at the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors hate crimes.

Obama has received more threats than any other president-elect, authorities say.

One was in Snellville, Ga., where Denene Millner said a boy on the school bus told her 9-year-old daughter the day after the election: "I hope Obama gets assassinated." That night, someone trashed her sister-in-law's front lawn, mangled the Obama lawn signs and left two pizza boxes filled with human feces outside the front door, Millner said.

She described her emotions as a



### IN OTHER OBAMA NEWS

» President-elect Obama made his Senate resignation official, saying in a letter published in Illinois newspapers Sunday that he was "ending one journey to begin another."

"But I will never forget and will be forever grateful to the men and women of this great state who made my life in public service possible," he wrote.

» Also on Sunday, Obama named his Senate chief of staff, Pete Rouse, a senior adviser.

» And, in an interview broadcast Sunday on "60 Minutes," Obama said selecting his national security team is a top priority.

» The puppy was also discussed during the interview. The Obamas will still get one, but not until after the White House move.

combination of anger and fear.

"I can't say that every white person in Snellville is evil and anti-Obama and willing to desecrate my property because one or two idiots did it," said Millner, who is black. "But it definitely makes you look a little different at the people who you live with, and makes you wonder what they're capable of and what they're really thinking."

The day after the vote hailed as a sign of a nation changed, black high school student

Barbara Tyler of Marietta, Ga., said she heard hateful Obama comments from white students, and that teachers cut off discussion about Obama's victory.

### Other incidents include:

» Four North Carolina State University students admitted writing anti-Obama comments in a tunnel designated for free speech expression, including one that said: "Let's shoot that [n-word] in the head."

» At Standish, Maine, a sign inside the Oak Hill General Store read: "Osama Obama Shotgun Pool." Customers could sign up to bet \$1 on a date when Obama would be killed. At the bottom of the marker board was written, "Let's hope someone wins."

» Second- and 3rd-grade students on a school bus in Rexburg, Idaho, chanted "assassinate Obama," a district official said.

"The principle is very simple," said BJ Gallagher, a sociologist and co-author of the diversity book "A Peacock in the Land of Penguins." "If I can't hurt the person I'm angry at, then I'll vent my anger on a substitute, i.e., someone of the same race."

"We saw the same thing happen after the 9/11 attacks [against Muslims]. We saw it happen after the Rodney King verdict [against whites]."

"It's as stupid and ineffectual as kicking your dog when you've had a bad day at the office," Gallagher said. "But it happens a lot."



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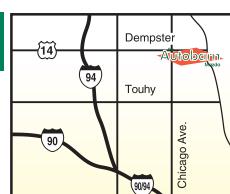
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» Patrick Swayze filmed scenes for his TV series "The Beast" at the downtown Renaissance hotel Wednesday and at North Avenue Beach on Thursday.

» Baseball star Derek Jeter hung out at Manor on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday he partied at Y Bar with former Blackhawks star Chris Chelios.

» "Twilight" star Robert Pattinson dined at Gibsons on Wednesday.

» Common performed at the grand opening of a House of Hoops by Foot Locker store at 7501 W. Cermak Rd. on Friday night for fans; VIP guests included Bulls players Drew Gooden, Larry Hughes, Ben Gordon and Luol Deng.

**Happy Holly days?**

Holly Madison hosted RiNo's third anniversary party Thursday night, and she took time to chat with my intern Kristen Lepore about her new beau, illusionist Criss Angel, her breakup with Hugh Hefner and her fellow "Girls Next Door" co-star Kendra Wilkinson's impending wedding to Hank Baskett.

**Where did you and Criss meet?**

We met actually a year ago. He was doing a show called "Phenomenon" in L.A., and Bridget and Kendra and I were guests on the show.

**When did you know it was over with Hef?**

Oh gosh, about two months ago.

**What was the reason or what was your breaking point?**

Well, we were just growing apart. I wanted different things in life. Hef is very routine and wants things the same way, and I just got older and to the point where I needed to move on and have new experiences. Hef will always be my best friend and I will always care about him so much, but he's very routine and he likes his life the way he likes it. I just feel like I needed to grow and do something different with my life.

**Any details about Kendra's wedding?**

I know it's going to be in June at the mansion, and I'm going to be a bridesmaid!

**Aniston's turn**

Jennifer Aniston flew to Chicago on Tuesday to tape "The Oprah Winfrey Show." Aniston's arrival and appearance on the show came a week after her ex-hubby, Brad Pitt, was here, also to tape the show.

Aniston checked into the Peninsula Hotel and kept a low profile during her Windy City stay. She left after her interview with O on Wednesday afternoon. Audience members at the show told me Aniston was glowing during the interview, and that she and Oprah seemed like two old friends.

The interview aired Thursday, and Oprah's interview with Pitt is set for Wednesday, according to [oprah.com](http://oprah.com).

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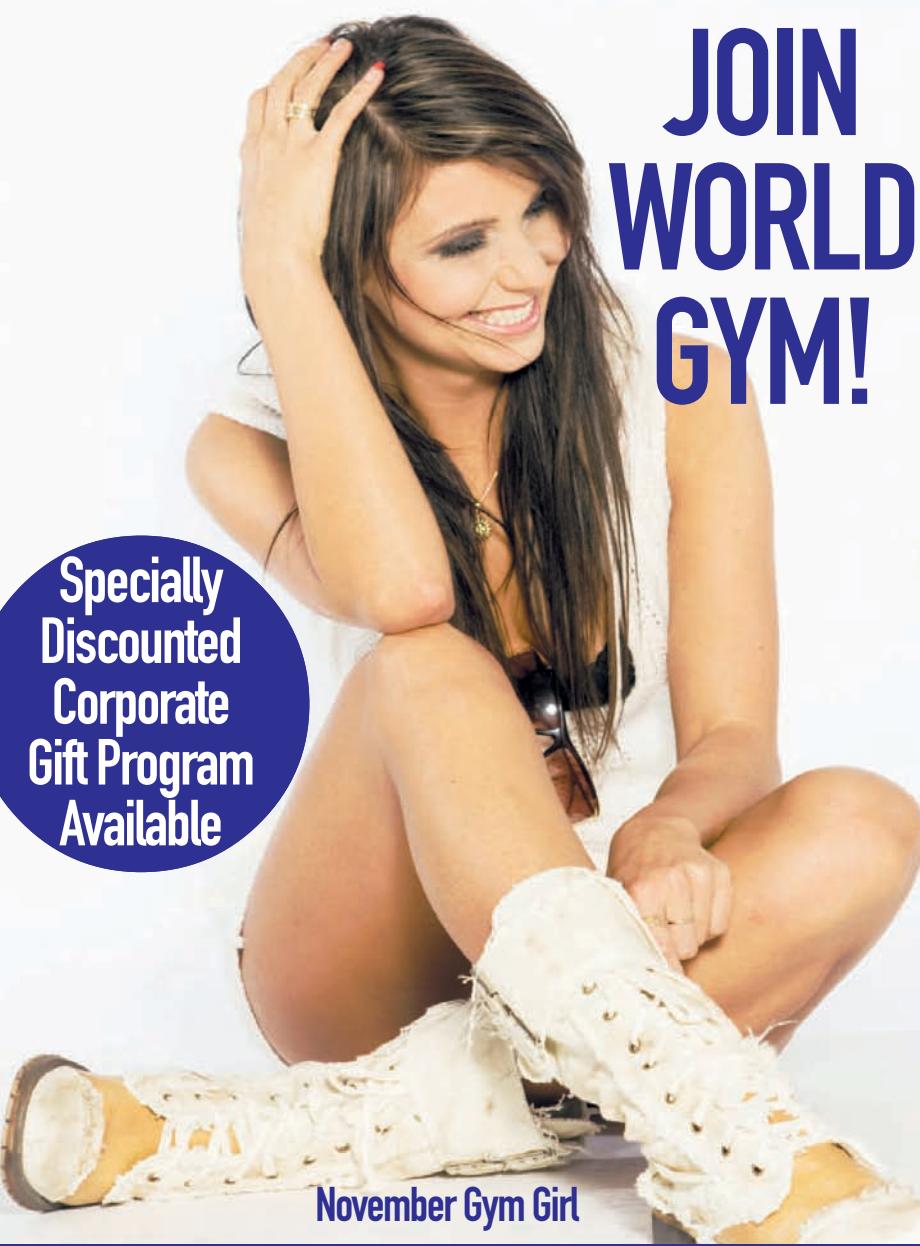
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## NIGHT SHIFT

Who's burning the midnight oil? A study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that more than 3 percent of all full-time workers age 15 and older were at their primary job at 2 a.m. Here's a look at the top night owl industries and workers from 2003 to 2006. t.s.

**14%**

The percentage of full-time protective services workers

**11%**

Health-care support workers

**9%**

Transportation and material-moving workers

**9%**

Production workers

**7%**

Health-care practitioner and technical workers

**6%**

Farming, fishing and forestry workers

**4%**

Food preparation and serving-related workers

**4%**

Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media workers

**4%**

Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers

**3%**

Installation, maintenance and repair workers



# Night moves

**Some workers prefer the night shift—but the lifestyle can take a toll physically and socially**

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Four days a week, while you are sleeping, partying or watching late-night TV, Kimberly Hart of Lakeview is baking nearly 1,000 pieces of bread. Hart, 25, is the sole late-night baker at Panera Bread in Lincoln Park. At 10 p.m., when there are more clubgoers than commuters on the road, Hart rides her bike or walks to work, where she spends several hours baking focaccia, ciabatta and other types of bread. She takes a "dinner" break around 2 a.m., finishes baking, cleans the ovens, then heads home or to the gym at 7 a.m., when most workers are preparing to start their day. »

Kimberly Hart of Lakeview has worked the overnight shift at Panera Bread for three years.  
BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE



## ODD HOURS CAN PAY OFF

The salary disparity between the graveyard shift, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., and the daytime shift in certain industries can sometimes be as different as, well, night and day.

PayScale, which tracks employee salary data, surveyed workers of both shifts this year and compared the average pay scale. The annual salary figures include tips, commissions, bonuses, profit sharing and other forms of cash earnings. **T.S.**

Occupation	Day shift	Nightshift
Registered nurse	\$54,500	\$55,700
Licensed practical nurse	\$36,300	\$38,400
Certified nurse assistant	\$22,200	\$22,600
Truck driver (light/delivery services)	\$31,300	\$36,000
Bartender	\$24,600	\$31,200
Waiter/waitress	\$16,500	\$22,500
Hotel front desk manager	\$29,700	\$29,700
Computer operator	\$36,500	\$36,500
Janitor	\$20,900	\$19,600

to RedEye desire the graveyard shift because they avoid commuting headaches and prefer to work alone or with few others around.

Night-shift workers in certain industries, such as food service and health care, also tend to make more money than their daytime counterparts, according to Seattle-based PayScale, which maintains a global online compensation database.

But being a night owl isn't for everyone. Workers with nontraditional hours, who represent only about one-fifth of the labor force, tend to miss out on nightlife activities and time spent with friends and family. The night shift also can lead to health problems, experts say.

"Studies have shown that people who work that overnight shift typically will suffer from a higher level of exhaustion," said Robert Bruno, a UIC associate professor of labor studies. "Their attention, their focus is not as sharp as they would be [for] someone working in the morning or the middle of the day. You're more prone to an accident."

Becky Rucolas of Lakeview admitted it took a few months to adjust to her nighttime schedule as a Northwestern Memorial Hospital nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which cares for premature and seriously ill newborns.

Rucolas, who works three days a week from 7:30 p.m. to 8 a.m., said she occasionally laments that she can't join her friends for spur-of-the-moment night plans, and sometimes she has to remind her three roommates when

she works the night shift so they know to keep quiet while she sleeps during the day.

"I am tired a lot," said Rucolas, 26. "I think the only other people who understand the night shift is other people on the night shift."

But Rucolas said she doesn't mind the night shift because it's "a little less chaotic" than the day shift. On one recent Sunday-into-Monday, Rucolas was caring for a 4-hour-old infant, known only as "Baby Girl," born after 29 weeks in the womb.

Rucolas spends the night monitoring "Baby Girl" and other newborns who are hooked up to breathing tubes and heart monitor machines. She makes homemade signs for the infants and sits with families as they interact with their babies. She takes a food break around 1 a.m., and when she arrives home after 8 a.m., she spends about 45 minutes watching TV and eating cereal to unwind. Then she tries to get seven hours of sleep, sometimes to no avail.

Studies have shown sleep deprivation is not the only purported risk of working overnight. The graveyard shift can be dangerous because it disrupts the worker's circadian rhythm—the body's biological clock—according to an ongoing University of Connecticut study.

Because they work at night and sleep during the day, overnight workers may have lower levels of the light-sensitive hormone melatonin, which helps the immune system function. Because their immune systems may be less able to fight off potentially cancerous cells, these workers are at a higher risk to develop breast or prostate cancer, the University of Connecticut study found.

"You don't ever quite catch up, and you feel tired throughout the day," said Bruno, who worked midnight shifts at an aluminum factory and a steel mill in college. "Workers aren't terribly efficient working during these hours."

Julian Meza Jr. of Cicero disagrees. He works at Ferrara Pan, which manufactures and packages Lemonheads and Atomic Fireballs in its Forest Park candy factory, from 3:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. every day but Sunday (the maximum amount of work hours allowed).

After he finishes his shift at 2 a.m., Meza, 38, heads home with his wife, Mirna, a worker in the factory's quality control department. The couple, who met on the night shift more than eight years ago, sleeps for a few hours before Meza gets up to take their son to school at 7:30 a.m. Then he tries to go back to bed until noon.

Meza said it took about three months to adjust to the night shift, but he has no regrets. Well, maybe he has one regret.

He doesn't get to see his Cubs play as often, since the team has been playing more night games in recent years.

Still, Meza said: "I think the night shift is great. I wouldn't change the night shift to go back to the day." **TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM**



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**“**I think the night shift is great. I wouldn't change the night shift to go back to the day.”

**JULIAN MEZA JR.** (Pictured above) Ferrara Pan candy factory worker who met his wife on the night shift more than eight years ago

» Sound like a rough schedule? Not for Hart, who said she actually prefers working in the dark.

"I kind of like my quiet," said Hart, the only worker in Panera for most of the night while the cafe is closed. "It's usually me and my thoughts."

Like Hart, some 24 million American workers work outside of the traditional business day shift, according to Circadian, a Massachusetts-based global consultant for 24/7 workplaces. What's more, these nighttime shifts might become more popular in coming years because "moonlighting tends to go up during periods of economic distress," said Patricia Simpson, associate professor of industrial relations at Loyola University.

Hart, who has had her night job for three years, and other late-night workers who talked

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## Dogfight raid yields arrests; 53 charged

**Chicago Tribune**

Three people have been charged with felony dogfighting after Cook County sheriff's police for the first time broke up a dogfight during which one dog could barely stand, police said Sunday.

Donaver Jones, 38, of Riverdale; Melvin Trent, 37, of Joliet; and Timothy Norris, 35, also of Joliet, were charged Sunday with felony dogfighting that took place in the basement of a home in the 500 block of West 66th Street in Englewood, the Cook County Sheriff's Office said.

Another 50 people, including boys aged 13 and 15 and a pregnant woman, were charged with attending a dogfight, a misdemeanor.

"What we interrupted Saturday night was both disgusting and disturbing," Cook County Sheriff Thomas Dart said in a statement.

Police swept into the basement about midnight to find a bloodied 10-by-10-foot makeshift ring surrounded by 3-foot-high wooden boards smeared with blood and bites. The floor of the ring was covered with a red rug that police said was used to disguise blood.

Police found one dog cowering in the corner of the ring injured so badly that it had to be carried away on a stretcher, and authorities do not expect it to survive. The other dog was taken to a local shelter.

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Earlier this year, Google partnered with the CTA to provide its routes and timetables.

Metra officials acknowledged that Google Transit will perform the same role as the Regional Transportation Authority's Trip Planner. Available at [rtachicago.com](http://rtachicago.com), the Trip Planner is intended to provide a comprehensive, one-stop site for travel information.

Metra will offer both trip-planner links on its Web site.

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### Body found in Lake Michigan

A body of a man in his 20s was pulled from Lake Michigan near Montrose Harbor on the North Side on Sunday, and Northwestern University officials said it may be a student who was reported missing more than a week ago. On Thursday, authorities in Evanston along with the U.S. Coast Guard began searching the lake for Northwestern University freshman Trevor Boehm, 20, after his jacket and other personal belongings were found along the lakeshore.



Leftovers from bank safe deposit boxes that have gone unclaimed are displayed Friday. **CANDICE C. CUSIC/Tribune**

## Safety deposit sale

**State paying off pension fund debt by selling unclaimed items on eBay**

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**Chicago Tribune**

Nothing says "Merry Christmas" like the remnants of Grandma's safe deposit box.

That's sort of the idea behind the Illinois Treasury Department's blowout "Silver and Gold" holiday jewelry eBay sale, which kicks off Sunday and runs until Dec. 14.

The goods—wedding rings, pearl necklaces and watches—are from abandoned bank safe deposit boxes. If you haven't visited your safe deposit box in at least 10 years, your stuff may be up for sale.

Banks try to locate the owner, but if they can't they are required to turn over the contents to the state.

And then the state discovers where people have been

hiding their dirty pictures. The porn is destroyed. The guns go to police. And the false teeth are kept in a vault in Springfield, because, well, they don't have the heart to throw them away.

But Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias said he's saved the best jewelry for the holidays. So perhaps it makes you wonder about that mysterious key in Grandma's top drawer. Was it for her safe deposit box at Mayberry Bank? Yes, and now a Wicker Park hipster will buy her precious topaz ring and wear it to brunch.

But tell Grandma it will be OK. The state will apologize with a check for the appraised value of the ring. The state has made a small fortune on eBay. Giannoulias has peddled goods online since 2007 to raise \$245,787. All eBay proceeds help pay off the pension fund debt, now at \$43 billion.

### Off-duty officer pistol-whipped

An off-duty Chicago police officer was pistol-whipped Sunday during an armed robbery on the Northwest Side. The officer was robbed of "personal property" around 3 a.m. in the 2500 block of North Hamlin Avenue in Logan Square. He was taken to a hospital with minor injuries. A police communications alert said the men fled in silver sedan, possibly a Dodge Charger.



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**1 Guard shot at hotel**

Gunfire erupted in New York's storied Waldorf-Astoria hotel during a brazen robbery attempt Saturday at a lobby jewelry store, wounding a security guard and sending guests diving for cover.

**2 Arrest in shootings**

A 47-year-old engineer arrested on suspicion of fatally shooting three of his co-workers had been laid off hours earlier and returned to the office to ask for a meeting with the victims, police in Santa Clara, Calif., said Saturday. Jing Hua Wu was arrested Saturday, a day after the shootings.

**3 Emergency landing**

A US Airways Express flight made an emergency landing Sunday in Philadelphia without its nose landing gear. The turboprop had taken off from Allentown, Pa., with 35 passengers and three crew members on board, officials said. There were no injuries.

**4 Pact approved**

After months of painstaking negotiations between Baghdad and Washington, the Iraqi Cabinet on Sunday approved a bilateral agreement allowing U.S. troops to remain in the country for three more years.

**5 Battle widens**

Pakistani helicopter gunships engaged in a bitter offensive against militants in a northwest tribal region struck targets in a neighboring area Sunday, a sign that the conflict may be widening to other parts of the rugged zone bordering Afghanistan.

**6 Workers missing**

Rescuers searched Sunday for 17 workers missing after a subway tunnel they were building in Hangzhou, China, caved in, killing at least three people, the state news agency said.

**Endeavour a green machine**

Speeding 17,000 miles an hour around Earth, space shuttle Endeavour aimed for a docking with the international space station Sunday to drop off a new housemate and deliver equipment that will change the outpost into a two-kitchen, two-bath, five-bedroom home.



# Day of protest over Prop 8

In one of the nation's largest displays of support for gay rights, tens of thousands of people in cities across the country turned out in support of same-sex marriage on Saturday, lending their voices to an issue that many gay men and lesbians consider a critical step to full equality.

The demonstrations—from a sun-splashed throng in San Francisco to a chilly crowd in Minneapolis—came 11 days after California voters narrowly passed a ballot measure, Proposition 8, that outlawed previously legal same-sex ceremonies in

the state.

Carrying handmade signs with slogans like "No More Mr. Nice Gay" and "Straights Against Hate," big crowds filled civic centers and streets in many cities. In New York, some 4,000 people gathered at City Hall, where speakers repeatedly called same-sex marriage "the greatest civil rights battle of our generation."

"We are not going to rest at night until every citizen in every state in this country can say, 'This is the person I love,' and take their hand in marriage," said Rep. Anthony

Weiner of Brooklyn.

About 900 protesters braved a tornado watch and menacing rain clouds in Washington to rally in front of the Capitol and on to the White House. "Gay, straight, black, white; marriage is a civil right," the marchers chanted.

The protests were organized largely over the Internet, and featured few representatives of major gay rights groups that campaigned against Proposition 8, which passed with 52 percent of the vote after trailing for months in the polls.



## Much-needed break

**7 BREA, Calif.** Calmer wind Sunday aided firefighters battling wildfires that have destroyed hundreds of homes in Southern California, forced thousands of residents to flee and blanketed much of the region with choking smoke. The fires had blackened more than 34 square miles since Thursday in parts of L.A., Riverside and Orange Counties. More than 800 homes and apartments had been destroyed.

### BROKEN PROMISES

#### Go-go gadget—into the garbage

A survey released Sunday by the Pew Internet & American Life Project suggested that 15 percent of people who had a gadget break down in the previous year were never able to get it repaired.

The figure was even higher for certain products.

Among computer users, 39 percent said their machine had stopped working properly at some point over the year. Almost 30 percent of cell phone users said the same.

The survey of 2,054 adults in late 2007 covered computers, Internet service, music players, cell phones and higher-end "smart" phones.

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## The Twitter game

Way to go Bears!!!  
Sigh. We asked our Twitter followers for their professional opinions on Sunday's blowout in Green Bay. Here's what they said. Keep score with RedEye at [twitter.com/redeyechicago](http://twitter.com/redeyechicago).



Bears quarterback Kyle Orton gets up as Green Bay's Justin Harrell (91), Aaron Kampman (74) and Charles Woodson celebrate an incomplete pass during the second half Sunday. AP PHOTO

### jamesus

The ugliest part of the game was the Bears... disgusting in every way...

### GrantGannon

Kickoff.

### djheather

There are too many ugly parts to list in a tweet.

### neosoul

If only I understood football!

### chi\_rican

the whole game...

### nikiconrad

The ugliest part of that game was that it was against the Packers. Le sigh.

### mistical

The whole game was ugly. Offense and defense could not do a thing.

### Sweetnote

I'd say it began with the kickoff and ended with the final play! God Shoot Me NOW! That was TORTURE!

### specialKevin

The Orton fumbled snap returned for a TD was very ugly.



# United they fall

Bears turn in disappointing performances from top to bottom in road loss

**Associated Press**

**GREEN BAY 37,  
BEARS 3**

**GREEN BAY** The end came appropriately for Kyle Orton. Facing fourth-and-10 midway through the fourth quarter, the Bears quarterback simply dropped the ball.

Orton bobbled a clean shotgun snap, losing it to Packers defensive end Jason Hunter, who scooped up the ball and ran untouched for a touchdown in Green Bay's 37-3 victory on Sunday.

"You can go around to every position group on the entire team and we stunk it up," Orton said.

Orton was awful, but he matched his teammates' performances. Besides Matt Forte, who had 64 yards rushing and 40 yards receiving, the Bears failed in every other aspect of the game. The defense gave up 200 yards rushing and 227 yards passing, the receivers didn't have a catch until the second half, and the Bears went 3-for-12 on third down.

"All day, no rhythm. No first downs," Orton said. "Matt did a good job I thought out of the backfield catching the ball, ran the ball pretty well, but for the most part just the entire unit, we didn't play very well."

When asked what was more problematic

## BACK TALK

Time for your opinion, Bears fans. How bad was this loss for the Bears' hopes for the postseason? Please e-mail us your thoughts to [redeyesports@tribune.com](mailto:redeyesports@tribune.com). Or you can text "whiz" followed by your comments to 47383. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.

for the Bears' defense, the Packers' run or pass, defensive end Alex Brown said: "It was Green Bay."

Then he said he knew more criticism was coming after a second straight loss.

"Of course it's fair," he said. "You guys write as much as you want, as much negative stuff as you want because it's probably deserved at this point."

Orton managed to complete only 13-of-26 attempts for 138 yards. Worse, in trotted Rex Grossman to replace Orton after his fumble in the fourth quarter and predictably, Grossman turned the ball over on downs.

To be fair, Orton was wearing special footwear to protect his ankle, and he returned after missing a game and a half with the injury.

Orton said the ankle wasn't a problem and his "special" footwear was nothing more

than a shoe and some tape, but Packers cornerback Al Harris wasn't so sure.

"I know Orton was favoring something—I'm not sure what it was. You could tell he was hurting," Harris said.

Orton failed to find anyone downfield, completing just two passes to receivers and often choosing to dump the ball off for minimal gains when the Bears needed more.

Orton's longest completion was anything but a deep fling. The 36-yard pass to Rashied Davis was one where Davis did most of the work, breaking a tackle after a short toss.

The performance did nothing to shake the Bears' belief that Orton is the answer at quarterback.

"He's been playing really well. He's got a lot of confidence, we have a lot confidence in him," offensive coordinator Ron Turner said. "I'm not worried about his confidence at all. He'll come back, and we'll all bounce back from this one."

Of course, it helps that the Bears still are tied for the NFC North division title along with Green Bay and Minnesota with six games left.

"Everybody's 5-5 at this point. We're still there," Brown said. "We've still got a chance as bad as we've played."

## Bears place trust in Urlacher, Vasher

**Chicago Tribune**

Count Jerry Angelo among those baffled by Brian Urlacher's limited production this year relative to his Pro Bowl seasons.

The Bears general manager knows only what the problem isn't.

"It's not lack of effort," Angelo said Sunday before Urlacher made his first interception of the season. "He's doing that."

Angelo draws his own conclusions by breaking down tape of players after each game. He sees many of the same traits in the middle linebacker that were obvious during dominant seasons.

"We're not seeing the big plays from Brian that he's noted for," Angelo said. "We just haven't seen it. It's the same scheme he was [defensive] MVP in [in 2005]. ... The coaches have been a little bit different the last few years, but he's far enough in his career for that."

That trust in a veteran's ability also guides Angelo in his evaluation of struggling cornerback Nathan Vasher.

"It's a little bit of a funk ... but we feel we've seen him do it in this scheme and we know what's underneath the hood," Angelo said.

## Welcome back, Kyle

**1** Was that the same Kyle Orton who had the Bears offense clicking or a cardboard cutout? I know his ankle's injured, but wow.



**canine lines**

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## Lesser of two evils

**2** In any case, it seems the Bears prefer a cardboard cutout over Rex Grossman.

## Leader of the pack

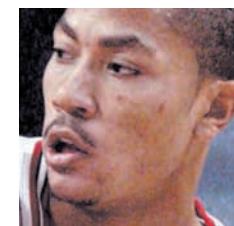
**3** Even with the loss to division rival Green Bay, at 5-5 the Bears still are tied for first in the NFC North.

## Back to the future

**4** Like so many times before, it seems the Bears are setting themselves up for a quarterback controversy. They are such drama kings.

## Clowning around

**5** The Bulls also are 5-5, but they don't have the stink of death to them yet. No matter how this road trip pans out, there'll be a stink to the United Center after the circus leaves.



**Rose**

## Air forced?

**6** Derrick Rose has scored in double figures in his first 10 games, the first Bulls rookie since Michael Jordan to do it. He's good, but let's slow down on the Jordan comparisons.

## Kobe beef

**7** I know it's unlikely, but nothing would be sweeter than to see the Bulls begin their trip with a win at the L.A. Lakers. Kobe Bryant deserves nothing less.



**Bryant**

## Lanced

**8** Cyclist Lance Armstrong plans to meet with Tour de France officials soon. Lance is quickly turning into Brett Favre with all this will-he-won't-he stuff. Just do it!

## Good times, JJ

**9** Jimmie Johnson won his third straight NACAR title going away. How can he be so much better at turning left than everyone else?

## The bottom of the barrel



**monday  
mourning  
quarterback**

**BAG BOY**  
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Oh, boy, this is as bad as it gets, folks. Defense stunk. Offense stunk. Kyle Orton stunk. Rex Grossman stunk.

And to think it all happened against the hated, stinky-cheese-loving Packers.

The Bears lost the game, lost sole possession of first place, and I lost my lunch.

I know this is a tough road game, really I do. But these are the games you've got to win if you think you're going anywhere.

The only place the Bears are going is down. Fast.

And I'm going to the grocery store to stock up on bags. Paper, please.



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## NFC standings

North	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
BEARS	5	5	0	.500	L, 37-3 at Green Bay
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	L, 19-13 at Tampa Bay
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	W, 37-3 vs. BEARS
Detroit	0	10	0	.000	L, 31-22 at Carolina
South	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
Carolina	8	2	0	.800	W, 31-22 vs. Detroit
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	W, 19-13 vs. Minnesota
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	L, 24-20 vs. Denver
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	W, 30-20 at Kansas City
East	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
N.Y. Giants	9	1	0	.900	W, 30-10 vs. Baltimore
Washington	6	4	0	.600	L, 14-10 vs. Dallas
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	W, 14-10 at Washington
Philadelphia	5	4	1	.550	Tied at Cincinnati, 13-13
West	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
Arizona	7	3	0	.700	W, 26-20 at Seattle
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	W, 35-16 vs. St. Louis
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	L, 35-16 at S. Francisco
Seattle	2	8	0	.200	L, 26-20 vs. Arizona

## AFC standings

North	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	W, 11-10 vs. San Diego
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	L, 30-10 at NYG
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	Mon. at Buffalo
Cincinnati	1	8	1	.150	Tied vs. Philly, 13-13
South	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
Tennessee	10	0	0	1.000	W, 24-14 at Jacksonville
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	W, 33-27 vs. Houston
Jacksonville	4	6	0	.400	L, 24-14 vs. Tennessee
Houston	3	7	0	.300	L, 33-27 at Indianapolis
East	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	.700	W, 34-31 at N. England
New England	6	4	0	.600	L, 34-31 vs. NYJ
Miami	6	4	0	.600	W, 17-15 vs. Oakland
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	Mon. vs. Cleveland
West	W	L	T	PCT.	Week 11 scores
Denver	6	4	0	.600	W, 24-20 at Atlanta
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	L, 11-10 at Pittsburgh
Oakland	2	8	0	.200	L, 17-15 at Miami
Kansas City	1	9	0	.100	L, 30-20 vs. N. Orleans



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## STUD OF THE WEEK

**Joseph Addai**

The Colts running back had touchdowns on the ground and through the air while compiling more than 150 yards of offense in the win over Houston.

## DUD OF THE WEEK

**Willis McGahee**

Baltimore's running back carried nine times for 18 yards in a loss to New York at Giants Stadium. He redeemed himself with two catches for 7 yards. Not.

## THUD OF THE WEEK

**Orlando Pace**

St. Louis' left tackle left the Rams' game against the 49ers in the first half Sunday with an apparent knee injury. The seven-time Pro Bowl lineman was ruled out of Sunday's game after going to the locker room during the second quarter.



Down and out

Atlanta wide receiver Roddy White sits in the end zone after failing to grab a touchdown against Denver late in the fourth quarter Sunday. Atlanta lost the game by four points. MCT



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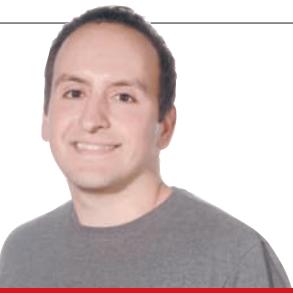
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## Fit to be tied

The NFL had its first tie in six years Sunday. In Five on Five, we play to a 0-0-0-0-0 tie every day. Catch Marc Silverman of the "Waddle & Silvy" show from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays.



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<b>1</b> In layman's terms, how did the Bears lose to Green Bay?	The Bears picked the wrong game to let the players' wives play.	I don't know, but thank goodness we got rid of that Ron Rivera defense.	Don't expect to beat any cheeseheads with two cheesearms at QB.	I'll let Tommie Harris answer. Isn't he the only one in town who knows anything about football?	They forgot they were playing an NFL team and not the media.
<b>2</b> Fox broadcasters said Rex Grossman should have come in earlier. Your thoughts?	That's like saying I should have started using Rogaine when I was 12. Wouldn't have mattered.	Fox should stick to its stellar political commentary.	Right, they were really missing out on his 3.7 yards per attempt.	They meant "come in for Aaron Rodgers." It's the only way the Bears would've had a chance.	Earlier as in the BEGINNING of the game.
<b>3</b> Do we have a QB controversy in Chicago again?	No. I'll take Orton on one ankle over Grossman on two any day. Especially Sundays.	No, Kyle Orton was overdue for a bad game. C'mon we're acting like Cubs fans.	Yeah: Which one gets to carry Urlacher's bags to the bus?	Absolutely not. We have a defensive coordinator controversy. "Bob is our coordinator." Ugh.	You mean besides Lovie preferring to start an injured Orton to a healthy Grossman? Nahhhh.
<b>4</b> The Bulls begin their circus trip. Predictions, please.	Just like with circus animals, they'll leave a steaming pile in their trail.	They get seven wins—all piled into a tiny car.	They'll finally figure out how to beat L.A.: Replace Phil Jackson's yoga mat with a whoopee cushion.	We'll hear the Toyota "Saved By Zero" commercial every timeout. C'mon, a Noah-clown joke is too easy!	Bears tackle Tommie Harris will blame circus clowns for lack of a pass-rush.
<b>5</b> Jimmie Johnson won his 3rd straight NASCAR title. What can you do 3 straight times?	Watch "Anchorman." Sixty percent of the time it's funny every time.	Confuse Jimmie Johnson, NASCAR king, with Jimmy Dean, sausage king.	Nothing I should be sharing with the public. Figuratively and literally.	Tackle Devin Hester on three straight returns. Can't everyone these days?	Rip the Bears even when the question isn't about them. And belch my name.

# GET IT ON...LINE AT NLU

I have an online flirt buddy. I'm in advertising and he's an architect—so you'd assume we'd be interesting people to talk to at a party (well, at least I would be). But we're both pretty shy. That's why the thought of being in a class with a bunch of strangers makes me cringe. I'd rather be home. In my condo. With my cat Sweet Pea.

**So go online at NLU**, he said. Unless you'd rather sit in rush-hour traffic or get caught in the rain without your umbrella walking to class. And when you're online, it's easy to speak up, ask questions and join the discussion.

He sounds so sure about this. Has he been holding out on me? Has he already made the move to **Get It On...Line at NLU?** Hmmmmmm.



**Jeannie**

Chicago gal who loves the Blackhawks, George Clooney, and her morning coffee.



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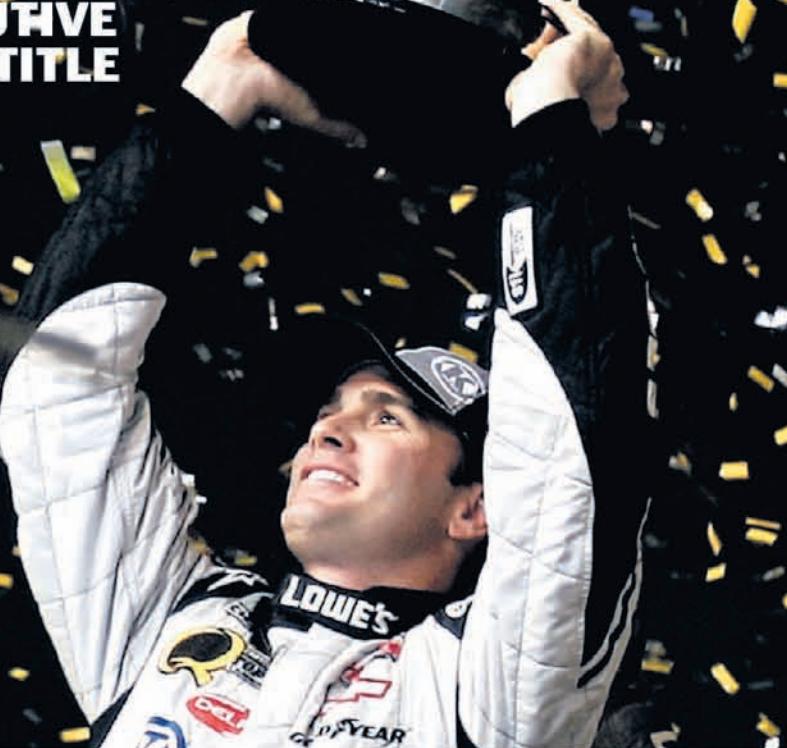
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# JIMMIE, JIMMIE, JIMMIE:

**JOHNSON CAPTURES THIRD CONSECUTIVE NASCAR TITLE**



Jimmie Johnson hoists the championship trophy on Sunday after clinching the season title. GETTY IMAGES

Nothing could stop Jimmie Johnson's drive into the NASCAR record books. Not even a final, furious push by Carl Edwards.

Edwards led a race-high 157 laps and ran out of gas as he crossed the finish line, but still won Sunday's season-ending race at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Still, his series-high ninth win of the year wasn't enough to wrest away the Sprint Cup title.

Johnson locked up his third consecutive championship with a solid 15th-place run, beating Edwards by 69 points to join Cale Yarborough as the only drivers in NASCAR history to win three straight titles.

"It's the ultimate reward. We worked so hard to put ourselves in this position," Johnson said. "It's just total teamwork and dedication. There were times this year when things were dark, but we buckled down and got to work, and that's what it was really all about."

Edwards' win Sunday chopped 72 points off

## TROUBLED TIMES

Although the auto industry was keenly aware of its front-row seat to history, Sunday's celebration seemed subdued because of the economic crisis that's found its way to NASCAR. The Big Three automakers are crumbling, car owners are struggling to find sponsorship, and widespread layoffs are expected Monday, when teams could combine to let go up to 1,000 employees.

of Johnson's margin and he was optimistic as he crossed the finish line, radioing his Roush Fenway Racing team "we'll definitely get them next year."

Kevin Harvick finished second, followed by Jamie McMurray and Jeff Gordon, who finished the year winless for the first time since his 1993 rookie season. But the four-time series champ didn't let his struggles dampen his Hendrick teammate's celebration, as Gordon walked to the victory stage to offer his congratulations.



## watch dog

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There's nothing better than watching NFL during the winter. Tonight's "Monday Night Football" game in Buffalo likely will feature snow showers.

Lemme rephrase that. There's nothing better than watching NFL on TV during the winter. I've sat through my fair share of ugly games while freezing in the stands. It gets old real quick.



## E. Michigan at Purdue

**PRESEASON NIT**  
6 P.M. ESPN2  
If there's anything less meaningful than the postseason NIT, it's the preseason NIT.



## Cleveland at Buffalo

**7:30 P.M. ESPN**  
This game must have looked good when the NFL scheduled it last season.



## Boston at Toronto

**6:30 P.M. VERSUS**  
Toronto's CFL team is the Argonauts. Best team name ever.

## HOMETOWN HITS



### SAN JOSE 6, BLACKHAWKS 5

Devin Setoguchi's power-play goal with 4:15 left gave the San Jose Sharks a 6-5 victory over Chicago on Sunday night, the Blackhawks' first home loss in regulation this season.



Following Thursday's loss to the Crew, Fire goalkeeper Jon Busch had to be restrained from Crew coach Sigi Schmid. Schmid cut Busch before the 2007 season. "I was not the one that instigated it," Busch said. "I wanted nothing to do with him. He directly came after me to seek me out. He said, 'Congratulations on your goalkeeper of the year award.'" The timing is what bothered Busch. "I got that award weeks ago," Busch said. "Seven coaches sent me a text or called me within the first week to week and a half. Why at that time? There was no need for it."

» According to league sources, Busch, Bakary Soumare and Fire midfielder Cuauhtemoc Blanco have all been named to the MLS Best XI.

## SUNDAY'S RESULTS

No. 19 Florida 81, Bradley 58  
Northwestern 81, Cent. Arkansas 39  
Illinois 72, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 53  
SIU-Edwardsville 83, Western Michigan 72

## ALSO PLAYING MONDAY...

**DePaul vs. Albany**

7:30 p.m. Monday

**Loyola vs. Georgia**

(Preseason NIT at Mackey Arena)  
8:30 p.m. Monday

## Lance still mulling Tour

Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong plans to meet with Tour officials before deciding to compete in the 2009 race. The Gazzetta dello Sport reported Sunday that Johan Bruyneel, Armstrong's team director at Astana, said the pair had asked for a meeting. "The decision will be made down the road, after having talked with the organizers," Bruyneel said.

## Couture goes down

Brock Lesnar stopped heavyweight champ Randy Couture in the second round at UFC 91 on Saturday night, earning a technical knockout. The referee stepped in as Lesnar kept punching after Couture went to the ground. Lesnar, a former NCAA wrestling champion and WWE star, overwhelmed 45-year-old Couture in just his fourth pro fight.

## Haye seeks title fight

After winning his first heavyweight fight, David Haye looked WBC champ Vitaly Klitschko in the eye—er, rather, chin—and said he's ready to challenge him. The 6-foot-3 Haye stood next to 6-7 Klitschko after his five-round TKO over Monte Barrett on Saturday night and said his performance should convince skeptics he is ready after moving up from cruiserweight.

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# More the merrier

**Big groups are hardly a hassle at these spots**

By Emily Hiser Lobdell

The holidays are always stressful. There's shopping, cooking, parties and more shopping—not to mention all of those celebratory meals with family and friends. But here's a stress reliever: If you're on the hook to plan one of those celebratory meals, these group-friendly spots are ready for you. As for bringing the holiday cheer? That's still up to you.

## Hub 51

51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051

With seating for 300 in an open, urban-industrial space, this always-busy River North spot just begs for large groups. Reserve one of the large tables by the retractable front garage door-style windows, which seat up to 12 people.

**Who to bring:** Colleagues. Hub 51 is easily accessible from Loop and River North offices, and the something-for-everyone menu will keep you in everyone's good graces. (Plan ahead and make separate reservations at Sub 51, the downstairs lounge, so you can slip off after dinner with the colleagues you actually want to hang out with. Sub 51 opens at 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.)

**Sharable orders:** Taco platters (\$14-\$17) and sushi rolls (\$9-\$15).

## Blue 13

416 W. Ontario St. 312-787-1400

With conversation-starting tattoo art on the walls, an eager-to-please staff and a casual neighborhood crowd, this River North spot makes a great gathering spot. Call in advance and they'll throw together a table for 10, 15 or even 20 people. (Big spenders, take note: With 72 hours' advance notice, you also can reserve a chef's tasting table for up to seven people. The customized menu is \$125-\$200 per person, including wine pairings.)

**Who to bring:** Out-of-town friends jetting in for a holiday back home. The kitchen's open till midnight to accommodate flight-delayed stragglers, and the laid-back vibe will keep the mood relaxed even when conversation shifts to topics like why you didn't call when you were in town last month.

**Sharable order:** 3 Birds lobster pizza, topped with manchego cheese, caramelized cipollini onions, roasted garlic puree and fine herbs (\$14).



**Blue 13**  
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## Angelina Ristorante

3561 N. Broadway. 773-935-5933

This quaint Lakeview eatery is always warm and cozy—perfect for the holiday season. New chef Fred Ramos (formerly of Room 21 and Gioco) has been at the helm since June, and he's offering a family-style Italian dinner for groups through Dec. 30.

**Who to bring:** Budget-conscious friends. The group package, available for tables of 10-100 Sunday-Thursday nights, even includes wine—and since the price is set at \$35 per person, no one can quibble over the bill.

**Sharable orders:** Dinner includes five courses (soup, appetizer, pasta, entree and dessert, all selected in advance by the host) and up to three glasses per person of chianti or sauvignon blanc.

## Texas de Brazil Churrascaria

51 E. Ohio St. 312-670-1006

If your holidays are all about excess, this all-you-can-eat Brazilian steakhouse should fit right in. Forget the Christmas goose—bring on the bacon-wrapped filet mignon, lamb, pork and sausage! The dining room holds up to 500, so space won't be a problem.

**Who to bring:** Your (pushy) brothers and their (slightly shrill) wives. With luck, everyone will be too busy stuffing their faces to let slip how they really feel about family get-togethers.

**What to order:** Everything you possibly can (\$47.99 per person; \$29.99 for salad bar only). Starting Nov. 28, Texas de Brazil is open for lunch weekdays (\$24.99 per person; \$22.99 for salad bar only).

## Park 52

5201 S. Harper Ave. 773-241-5200

This Hyde Park spot recently got a menu makeover, with new dishes and more accessible prices. Plus, the colorful space includes long, red banquette, ruby curtains and green accents, giving the place a holiday feel year-round. With several large eight-person tables throughout the restaurant, a back room that seats 15 and a willingness to combine tables for larger groups, Park 52 can accommodate just about any size party.

**Who to bring:** The extended family. The only thing more reliable than the food at restaurateur Jerry Kleiner's institutions is the flair, and when you're trying to please both great-aunt Gertrude and crazy cousin Willie, you don't want surprises on either account.

**Sharable orders:** Popcorn shrimp (\$11), mini-cheeseburgers with spicy mayo (\$9).

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## Chocolate Grape

2113 W. Division St.  
773-772-3990

The back room at this Wicker Park wine bar and dessert spot, dubbed the Truffle Box, seats 22 (30 for a standing reception). No room fee; \$450 minimum. Rent the entire place Sunday-Thursday for parties of 40-70; \$850 minimum.

## In Fine Spirits Lounge

5420 N. Clark St.  
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### Pair up

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 212-827-6418.

Looking for holiday entertaining ideas beyond eggnog and fruitcake? At **Food & Wine Magazine's Entertaining Showcase Chicago**, "Top Chef" winner Stephanie Izard and Bin 36 wine director Brian Duncan lead tastings of savory bites (by Izard and more than 20 other chefs), gourmet cheeses and California wines including Murphy-Goode 2005 Snake Eyes zinfandel. The night kicks off with an international cocktail mix-off. Try former "Top Chef" contestant Dale Levitski's Aloe-Ha Cocktail and a Mango-Ginger Habanero Daiquiri by Nacional 27's Adam Seger and vote for your favorite. 6:30 p.m. \$110-\$125.

## MONDAY FREEBIE

### Chance it

Ruth Page Center for the Arts, 1016 N. Dearborn St. 312-337-6543.

See emerging dance artists strut their stuff at DanceWorks Chicago's monthly **Dance Chance**, where local choreographers get 15 minutes to perform new work and talk about it during a 15-minute panel discussion. Want to take a chance? Submit your name at the door—next month's participants are chosen at random from those in attendance. 6 p.m.

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### Cause a stir

China Grill, 230 N. Michigan Ave. 312-334-6700.

Learn to make festive drinks that even your Scrooge-iest pals will warm up to at China Grill's **Holiday Cocktail class**, where you get to go behind the bar, create three concoctions (including a Ginger Pear Saketini and a Peppermint Bliss) and then sip them with complimentary appetizers. 6 p.m. \$30. Reservations required.

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### Talk turkey

Kendall College, 900 N. North Branch St. 312-752-2196.

If you're hosting a seasonal feast but fear your lack of experience could lead to guests munching on back-up frozen pizzas, head to **Spice Up Presents: Thanksgiving 101**, a demonstration class that covers how to buy, thaw, prep and roast your bird and make traditional and modern side dishes. Hungry yet? The class also includes food tastings and wine. 6 p.m. \$45.

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\$3 Miller Lite bottles,  
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N. State St. 312-644-  
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**AGAVE BAR & GRILL**  
\$5 margaritas; 3115 N.  
Lincoln Ave. 773-404-  
1800.

**BRIDGET MCNEILL'S**  
Half-price bottles  
of wine, \$5 Guinness  
drafts; 420 W. Belmont  
Ave. 773-248-6654.

**BUTTERFLY  
SOCIAL CLUB**  
7:30 p.m.: Mental  
Graffiti Poetry Set. The  
poetry collective hosts  
an open mic featuring  
nationally and locally  
recognized spoken  
word artists and slam  
poets. Also get \$3 Half  
Acre Ales and \$5 vodka  
cocktails. \$5 (21+); 722  
W. Grand Ave. 312-666-  
1695.

**CALIFORNIA CLIPPER**  
Bingo night with prizes,  
10 p.m. No cover; 1002  
N. California Ave. 773-  
384-2547.

**CELTIC CROWN**  
\$2 burgers, \$3  
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domestic drafts; 4301  
N. Western Ave. 773-  
588-1110.

**DELILAH'S**  
\$1 American Beer cans,  
\$2 Jim Beam cocktails,  
DJs spin punk rock 9  
p.m.; 2771 N. Lincoln  
Ave. 773-472-2771.

**THE FLAT IRON**  
\$5 for a house shot  
and select beer, \$5  
select cocktails; 1565  
N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-  
365-9000.

**GANNON'S PUB**  
\$2.50 Miller Lite, MGD  
and High Life bottles;  
4264 N. Lincoln Ave.  
773-281-1007.

**THE GLOBE PUB**  
\$5 burgers, \$4 Goose  
Island 312 drafts,  
comedy open mic at  
8 p.m.; 1934 W. Irving  
Park Rd. 773-871-3757.

**GREEN DOOR TAVERN**  
\$2 Bud and Bud Light  
bottles; 678 N. Orleans  
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\$1.25 quarter-pound  
burgers, \$2.75 Coors  
Light bottles, \$3.75

Smirnoff cocktails; 6341  
N. Broadway. 773-764-  
8133.

**HARRIGAN'S**  
\$1.50 PBR drafts, \$1.50  
Old Style and Miller  
High Life bottles, \$3  
Jameson shots, open  
mic 8 p.m.; 2816 N.  
Halsted St. 773-248-  
5933.

**HOUNDSTOOTH  
SALOON**  
20 cent wings, \$4 Jager  
bombs; 3438 N. Clark  
St. 773-244-1166.

**KINCAIDE'S**  
\$3.50 Heineken bottles,  
\$5 Effen cocktails,  
\$1 burgers; 950 W.  
Armitage Ave. 773-348-  
0010.

**KROLL'S  
SOUTH LOOP**  
\$2 off specialty bottle  
beers, \$4-\$6 Level  
vodka cocktails; 1736 S.  
Michigan Ave. 312-235-  
1400.

**MAHONEY'S  
PUB & GRILLE**  
8 p.m.: St. Practice  
Day. Get ready for St.  
Patrick's Day at this  
monthly bash. Includes  
T-shirts and giveaways.  
Drink specials include  
\$5 Guinness and Bass  
drafts, \$4 Jameson  
shots and \$3 green  
beer drafts. No cover;  
551 N. Ogden Ave. 312-  
733-2121.

**MERKLE'S  
BAR & GRILL**  
\$1 mini-sandwiches,  
\$2 drafts, \$3 Jameson  
shots, \$4.50 Jameson  
drinks; 3516 N. Clark St.  
773-244-1025.

**MULLEN'S  
BAR AND GRILL**  
\$3 Heineken, Heineken  
Light and Amstel  
Light bottles; 7301 N.  
Western Ave. 773-465-  
2113.

**O'DONOVAN'S**  
\$3.50 Newcastle  
bottles, \$4 Bacardi  
cocktails and Jameson  
shots, \$7 Bacardi  
mojitos, \$2 burgers and  
fries (4-10 p.m.); 2100  
W. Irving Park Rd. 773-  
478-2100.

**PEOPLE LOUNGE**  
\$2 PBR cans, \$10  
sangria pitchers; 1560  
N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-  
227-9339.

**RELAX LOUNGE**  
\$2 burgers, \$5 Maker's  
Mark cocktails, \$6  
martinis, Dale Levitski  
guest bartends; 1450  
W. Chicago Ave. 312-  
666-6006.

**SALUD  
TEQUILA LOUNGE**  
\$5 caipirinhas, \$5  
Macho Burracho  
tequila burgers; 1471  
N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-  
235-5577.

**SOUTH WATER  
KITCHEN**  
\$4 Bell's seasonal  
drafts, half-price bottles  
of wine; 225 N. Wabash  
Ave. 312-236-9300.

**SPIN**  
Free pool, cards and  
board games, \$5 SV  
vodka and Tommy  
Bahama rum drinks,  
VJ Terp. No cover; 800  
W. Belmont Ave. 773-  
327-7711.

**STRETCH RUN**  
8 p.m.: "Heroes"  
viewing party. Watch  
the third season of the  
NBC series on TV and  
indulge in themed  
food and drink specials.  
No cover; 544 N.  
La Salle St. 312-644-  
4477.

**WEATHER MARK  
TAVERN**  
\$6 for a burger  
with two toppings  
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600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
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- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 1:30,2:30,4:15,5:15,7:00,8:00,9:45,10:45
- Madagascar 2 (PG) 1:40,2:40,4:00,5:00,6:30,7:30,9:00,10:00

■ Soul Men (R) 3:00,5:40,8:10,10:50

■ Role Models (R) 2:15,4:50,7:45,10:30

■ AMC Select Changeling (R) 3:45,7:15,10:20

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:50,5:30,8:20,11:00

■ AMC Select The Duchess (PG-13) 2:00,6:50

■ AMC Select Burn After Rd. (R) 4:30,9:30

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

■ Slumdog Mill (R) 1:45,2:30,4:35,5:30,7:25,8:30,10:20

■ Let the Right (R) 2:05,4:50,7:35,10:25

■ Synecdoche (R) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:20

■ Happy-Go-Lucky (R) 2:00,4:45,7:30,10:15

■ Noah's Arc (R) 2:20,4:30,7:00,9:00

■ Rachel Getting (R) 2:10,4:55,7:40,10:25

### CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

■ The Who Live (NR) \* 8:00

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) \* 12:30,1:00,1:40,2:30,3:20,3:50,  
4:30,5:20,6:10,40,7:20,8:10,9:00,9:30,10:10,10:50

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) \* 12:20,12:50,1:20,1:50,2:40,3:10,3:40,  
4:10,5:05,5:30,6:30,7:30,8:00,8:30,9:00,9:30,10:10,10:40

■ Soul Men (R) \* 1:30,4:20,7:00,9:50

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:10,6:50

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:20,4:40,7:10,10:20

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 2:00,4:50,10:30

■ Saw V (R) 12:40,3:30,8:30

■ Secret of Bees (PG-13) 6:20

■ Max Payne (PG-13) 5:10,10:45

■ Body of Lies (R) 2:10,7:50

■ Nick and Norah (PG-13) 4:00,9:20

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■ One Day You'll (NR) 6:00,7:45

■ Blithe Spirit (NR) 6:00

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■ The Dark Knight (PG-13) 2:15,5:30,8:20

■ BH Chihuahua (PG) 2:10,4:15,6:20,8:30

■ Eagle Eye (PG-13) 2:00,4:10,6:25,8:40

■ Burn After Rd. (R) 2:00,4:05,6:05,8:10

### MUSIC BOX

3739 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604

■ Ashes of (R) 5:20,7:30,9:40  
■ Tell No One (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:45

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1608 N. Wells, Chicago  
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- Dostana (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- JCVD (R) 1:00,3:10,5:15,7:30
- AMC Select RocknRolla (R) 1:00,3:55
- I've Loved You (PG-13) 1:30,4:10,6:45
- AMC Select W. (PG-13) 4:25,7:15
- AMC Select Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 2:10 P.M.

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street

847-765-7262

Show times change daily

■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 1:10,2:10,3:40,4:40,6:00,8:40

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 1:00,1:30,2:00,2:30,3:00,4:00,4:30,5:15,

6:30,7:30,8:00,9:30,10:10,10:40

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) \* 12:20,1:30,2:40,4:00,5:00,6:40,7:15,9:00,9:40

■ Role Models (R) \* 2:10,2:50,7:50,10:20

■ Changeling (R) 12:30,2:30,5:30,6:10,7:00,9:20,10:05

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:30,5:10,7:40,10:15

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:10,3:50,6:50,9:50

■ Body of Lies (R) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:30

■ Rachel Getting (R) 12:45,3:45,7:15,10:20

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
(800) 326-3264 #1644

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) \* 1:10,1:40,2:10,4:00,4:30,5:00,

6:50,7:20,7:50,9:40,10:10,10:40

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) \* 12:10,12:40,1:30,2:00,2:30,3:00,3:50,

4:20,4:50,5:20,6:10,6:40,7:10,7:40,8:40,9:10,9:45,10:15

■ Role Models (R) \* 1:50,4:45,7:30,10:00

■ Soul Men (R) \* 12:50,1:20,3:30,4:10,6:45,7:15,9:20,9:55

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:20,3:40,5:15,6:45,7:15,9:20,9:55

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:20,5:15,8:00,10:30

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:15,4:45,7:15,9:50

■ Body of Lies (R) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:30

■ Rachel Getting (R) 12:45,3:45,7:15,10:20

### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1641

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) \* 12:40,1:40,2:20,3:30,4:30,5:15,

6:30,7:20,8:00,9:30,10:10,10:40

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) \* 12:20,1:30,2:40,4:00,5:00,6:40,7:15,9:00,9:40

■ Role Models (R) \* 2:10,2:50,7:50,10:20

■ Changeling (R) 12:30,2:30,5:30,6:10,7:00,9:20,10:05

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:30,5:10,7:40,10:15

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:20

■ Body of Lies (R) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:30

■ Rachel Getting (R) 12:45,3:45,7:15,10:20

### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.  
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■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 1:20,1:50,4:00,4:30,5:00,7:20,9:40,10:10

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:20,12:50,2:00,2:40,3:10,4:20,5:00,

5:30,6:40,7:10,7:50,9:10,9:50,10:20

■ Role Models (R) \* 1:30,4:45,7:30,10:00

■ Soul Men (R) 12:45,1:30,3:30,4:10,6:20,7:00,9:00,9:45

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:15,3:40,6:45,9:30

■ Zack and Miri (R) 2:30,5:10,7:40,10:30

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:20

■ Body of Lies (R) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:30

■ Rachel Getting (R) 12:45,3:45,7:15,10:20

■ Max Payne (PG-13) 2:15,5:20,8:00,10:10

■ Zack and Miri (R) 1:55,2:35,5:10,7:45,10:15

■ Role Models (R) \*



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New York glam gets the week off to a fun start. With The Drama Club, Heart Set Self Destruct, Beyond Words. 9 p.m. \$8. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

### JEFF BUCKLEY TRIBUTE CONCERT:

MIKE BORGIA, TODD KESSLER, SPENCER MICHAUD, OLD DOG MUSIC, JANN KLOSE, CALVIN MARTY, THE LAST DOMINO, EMILY IVARI AND MATT SCUTT, JULIE MONTGOMERY 11th annual event honors singer-songwriter who died way, way, way too young. 8 p.m. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.



### AACM EXPERIMENTAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

8:30 p.m. Cover varies. The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

### ANDY BROWN/ART DAVIS QUARTET

5 p.m. \$5. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

### BEN SOLLEE, KIM TAYLOR

8 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

### BITTER TEARS, LOVELY LITTLE GIRLS, P\*\*\*\* PIRATES

9:30 p.m. Free. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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8:30 p.m. \$5. Katerina's, 1920 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-348-7592.

### EUPHONIC BREW, COACHHOUSE, PARAGON, TIM POOL

8:30 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

### GRANA' LOUISE AND THE TROUBLEMAKERS

9 p.m. \$8. Blue Chicago at Superior, 736 N. Clark St. 312-642-6261.

### HOTEL TRAMPS

Midnight. Cover varies. The Underground Wonder Bar, 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

### J.W. WILLIAMS, JOHN PRIMER AND THE REAL DEAL BLUES BAND

9:30 p.m. \$12. Kingston Mines, 2548 N. Halsted St. 773-477-4646.

### JIMMY BURNS HOSTS THE JAM

9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

### JUDSON CLAIBORNE, SONOI, IMPROPER DUMP

9 p.m. \$8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

### KT MCCAMMOND

8 p.m. \$15. Two-drink minimum. Davenport's, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-278-1830.

### LINSEY ALEXANDER

9:30 p.m. \$7. B.L.U.E.S., 2519 N. Halsted St. 773-528-1012.

### LURIE BELL AND THE PAUL DOPPELT BAND

8:30 p.m. \$12. Bill's Blues Bar, 1029 Davis St., Evanston. 847-424-9800.

### THE MUDFLAPPS

8 p.m. Free. The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston. 847-864-1679.

### PATRICIA BARBER QUARTET

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### PETE CARNEY AND ORANGE ALERT

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CPA	ACCOUNTING FIRM	Chicago	CB314449
Staff Accountant/Tax Acct.	GILSON LABUS & SILVERMAN	Chicago - Loop	CB314982
<b>ADMIN, CLERICAL &gt;&gt;</b>			
Administrative Assistant	AUNT MARTHAS	Chicago Heights	CB309981
<b>ADVERTISING &gt;&gt;</b>			
Account Executive	SHAKER RECRUITMENT ADV.	Oak Park	CB318347
<b>ARCHITECTS &gt;&gt;</b>			
Senior Designer	TOWN & COUNTRY	Chicago	CB313486
<b>AUTO &gt;&gt;</b>			
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Auto Sales	MIDTOWN TOYOTA	Chicago	CB313200
Journeyman Technician	VOLVO	Chicago	CB310274
Mechanic	AUTO TRUCK GROUP	Chicago	CB314540
Production/Shop Manager	AUTO BODY SHOP	Lombard	CB314807
Service Support	LOMBARD TOYOTA	Lombard	CB315694
<b>BANKING &gt;&gt;</b>			
Teller - Full Time	FIRST FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION	Skokie	CB313938
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Biotech	ASTELLAS	Chicago	CB310705
Research Associate	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Evanston	CB314960
<b>CALL CENTER &gt;&gt;</b>			
Appointment Setters	IPA	Buffalo Grove	CB311303
B2B- Appointment Setter	DIALAMERICA	Lombard	CB314813
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Customer Service	AEP INDUSTRIES, INC.	Alsip	CB313634
Customer Service Reps	VERIZON WIRELESS	Elgin	CB316282
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Dental Assistant	DENTAL OFFICE	Chicago	CB320371
Dental Hygienist	LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	North Chicago	CB314124
Dentists, FT & PT	LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	Lake County, IL	CB314956
<b>DRIVER &gt;&gt;</b>			
Driver-School Bus	FIRST STUDENT	Maywood	CB317197
Drivers	TMC	Various	CB312323
Drivers	WERNER ENTERPRISES	Chicago	CB316041
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Director, Aux Operations	U W-MADISON	Madison, WI	CB315377
Education	COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	Glen Ellyn	CB314629
Education	ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Elgin	CB318818
Education	MORaine VALLEY COLLEGE	Palos Hills	CB315369
Special Ed. Teacher	BEACON THERAPEUTIC	Chicago	CB310237
Special Education Teacher	EASTER SEALS	Chicago	CB316549
Teacher Assistant	EASTER SEALS	Chicago	CB313636
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Estimating Engineer	STEEL FABRICATOR	Bridgeview	CB325370
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Piping Designer	CHEMICAL PLANT	Chicago	CB317199
Process Engineer	PLEXUS CORP	Buffalo Grove	CB318301
Production Engineer	INT'L MANUFACTURER	Schaumburg	CB313409
<b>FINANCE &gt;&gt;</b>			
Billing & Accts Rec. Coord.	CHICAGO TRIBUNE	Chicago	CB316184
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Healthcare	VALUE OPTIONS	not avail	CB316569
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Occupational Therapist	AURORA EDUCATION CENTER	Aurora	CB317905
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UNIX Administrator	TRIBUNE	Chicago	CB313080
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Legal Assistant	LOOP LAW FIRM	Chicago	CB313565
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Handyman	R.E. FIRM	Chicago	CB316059
Production Mechanic	VITA FOOD PRODUCTS	Chicago	CB314707
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Exec. Dir. Environmental Health/Safety	LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER	New Orleans	CB308603
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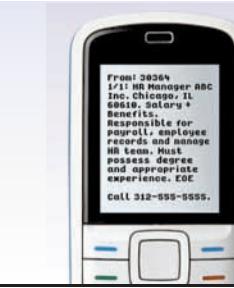


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Marketing Director	EXTENDED CARE CLINICAL, LLC	Chicagoland	CB311970
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ADON	SHERWIN MANOR	Chicago	CB317469
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# Fierce Beyoncé

**Pop music's dream girl awakens her earthy side**

**New York Times News Service**

Beyoncé Knowles makes a memorable entrance in the new film "Cadillac Records."

Playing the singer Etta James, Knowles is introduced to Leonard Chess (Adrien Brody), the co-founder of the pioneering Chicago blues label Chess Records. She sprawls across a hotel bed and snaps, "Don't be looking at me like I ain't wearing no drawers." She then curses at everyone before hiding in the bathroom, where she unleashes the voice that resulted in a long string of classic R&B hits for James.

It's startling to see Knowles—one of the few pop stars with a wholesome, good-girl image—swaggering and swearing through her performance.

"I said, 'I have to do this movie,' but I was terrified," Knowles said. "Was I really ready?"

Knowles' most significant previous role was in 2006's "Dreamgirls," for which she earned a Golden Globe nomination. Even so, her study of the life of James and her work on the film not only resulted in new dramatic range, it also altered the direction of her new album, "I Am ... Sasha Fierce," which drops Tuesday.

There was certainly no guarantee that a woman who appeared on the cover of a Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue could be convincing as the heroin-addicted daughter of a pros-

tite, whose powerhouse sound conveyed a lifetime of heartbreak and defiance.

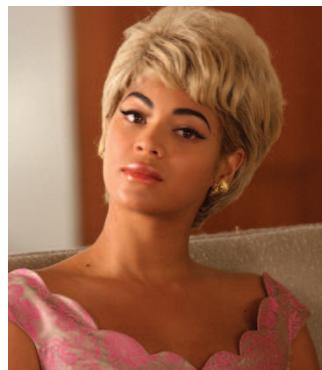
"I was surprised at how much Beyoncé threw the glamor out the window so easily and so joyfully, and embraced the unattractiveness of being strung out," said Darnell Martin, the writer and director of the film, set to open Dec. 5.

The climax of "Cadillac Records"—with a disheveled Etta James saved from an overdose—makes for an impressive contrast with the Beyoncé who strode quickly through a hotel room door for this interview.

On the day after the presidential election she was decked out in an Barack "Obama-inspired" outfit—a navy blue double-breasted suit and a red-white-and-blue-striped tie. Knowles, 27, was supposed to be in Japan doing publicity for the new album, but she cut her trip short to be in New York to watch the returns with friends at home; she decorated her apartment with balloons and flags for the occasion.

"I fell asleep literally with tears in my eyes, crying and smiling at the same time," she said. "I almost feel guilty talking about the record, because there's more important things going on."

The album marks an ambitious step for the Houston-born Knowles, who—as a solo artist and as a member of the trio Destiny's Child—has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide. It's a double-disc set: One CD, "I Am," is a ballad-heavy set of relatively spare,



***I know that in some interviews she was like, 'I don't know if she can play me.' But when I met her, she said, 'You are a bad girl,' and I know that's the ultimate compliment from her."***

**BEYONCE KNOWLES**

on what Etta James, who she plays in the film "Cadillac Records," said to her after the filming ended.



introspective songs; the second disc, "Sasha Fierce," takes its name from her onstage alter ego and shifts focus to more up-tempo dance tracks.

Knowles said she recorded more than 70 songs for the project and decided during the editing process that she didn't want to reconcile the two approaches into one disc.

"There's my personal life, my sensitive side, and then me as a performer, sexy and energized and fun," she said. "Artistically it was more fulfilling recording and writing for 'I Am.' But if you went to see Tina Turner, and she did all intimate ballads, you would be disappointed. She's a great singer with great musicians, but you have certain expecta-

tions."

Knowles helped to write and produce almost every song, yet no fewer than 32 songwriters and 19 producers are credited on a deluxe edition, which contains 18 songs. Still, in a bold move for current pop and R&B these days, there isn't a single guest performer anywhere on the album.

In the middle of recording, Knowles signed on for "Cadillac Records." To research James' addiction, she spent some time with women staying in a Phoenix House facility in Brooklyn. She had only six days on set in New Jersey to shoot her scenes, so she began rehearsing with Brody before the filming.

## MORE BEYONCE

Go to RedEye's online photo galleries to see Beyoncé through the years, at [redeyechicago.com/beyonce](http://redeyechicago.com/beyonce).



Beyoncé Knowles credits the more "bold and fearless" elements of her new record to playing Etta James in "Cadillac Records." **GETTY IMAGES**

#### SNAP JUDGMENT

##### **Beyoncé**

"I Am ...  
Sasha Fierce"



As an artist, Beyoncé is a role player first—a brainy, often showy interpreter instead of a gut singer on ballads and a brilliantly varied rhythmic innovator on her club hits. Her ambitious, somewhat befuddling double album, "I Am ... Sasha Fierce," shows her further refining both of those tendencies, and it's full of interesting choices. But her misplaced worries about authenticity cause Beyoncé to make some unfortunate missteps

(mostly into the puddle of excess) that often afflict artists in midcareer. As a vocalist, Beyoncé seems more comfortable in Sasha's stilettos. Her performances on those cuts feel unforced and fun, as if she's thinking on her feet. Stretching for deep meaning on the Beyoncé ballads, she risks sounding ponderous—communicating thoughtfulness weighs her down. Still, when she finds the right balance, as on the first single, "If I Were a Boy," she can be exquisite—accessing the timeless quality she's clearly bent on mastering.

**ANN POWERS, L.A. TIMES**

## Busy Beyoncé

Things move at perpetually high speed for Beyoncé Knowles.

With her new album and two movies coming up, she's going to have a busy year. Knowles acknowledged that her husband since April, Jay-Z, has been an influence on her growing multimedia empire.

"He's brilliant, and I'm very proud of him, and I've learned so much from him," she said. "But even before I met Jay, I've always been in control of my career."

Above all, Knowles hopes that she will be able to look back on this moment as a turning point, both personal and professional.

"I know you have to make a transition into being legendary, and I knew that it was time. And I'm ready."

Here's what the soon-to-be-legendary Beyoncé Knowles has to look forward to in the coming year.



**Beyoncé and Jay-Z**

- » Hours after her Nov. 5 interview with the New York Times, she was on a plane to London for the MTV Europe Music Awards.
- » She's currently busy promoting her new album, "I Am ... Sasha Fierce," which drops Tuesday.
- » She has a 110-date tour planned for 2009, including a week in Las Vegas.

- » She's doing a Spanish-language version of her new album.

- » Next year, she appears in the thriller "Obsessed," her first non-singing role.

- » Her fashion line, House of Dereon, still takes a chunk of her time.

- » High-profile endorsement contracts with companies like L'Oréal and Pepsi also keep her busy.

- » Beyoncé says she has met with representatives of DC Comics and Warner Bros. to express her interest in playing a superhero—possibly Wonder Woman. So who knows?

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Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You could be in one of your picky moods where you want to redecorate your home, kick out the dog and be alone for a while. That's OK. Saturn is just highlighting the things in your life that could be improved.



## Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The moon is opposite your sign, and you're not quite feeling yourself. Try to avoid petty arguments with your significant other. You could be out of sorts or annoyed about something that really doesn't matter. Don't sweat the small stuff.



## Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

Others around you could be communicating in an intense and passionate way, and you might want to hide in your shy little shell. Don't go into hibernation. Spend some time with a sexy and warm-hearted friend who can coax you back out into the world again.



## Aries

March 21-April 19

You dream of dating Brad Pitt or Kim Kardashian. Unfortunately, your current honey isn't quite so perfect. You've always had a problem learning to accept reality. Don't be so glum about it. The sun is reminding you that real life can be pretty good.



## Taurus

April 20-May 20

A friendly moon is making things easier in your relationship. You're butting heads a lot less

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## Gemini

May 21-June 21

This time of year is always tough for you. As the sun moves opposite your sign, you start to question every major romantic decision you've made. Why did you elope with that cowboy? What made you think that a stripper would make a good life partner? Egads.



## Cancer

June 22-July 22

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## Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

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## Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

The moon in your sign is putting a skip in your step and a grin on your face. Maybe that's because you've been spending so much productive time in the bedroom lately. You and your honey will continue to enjoy yourselves. Have fun.



## Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

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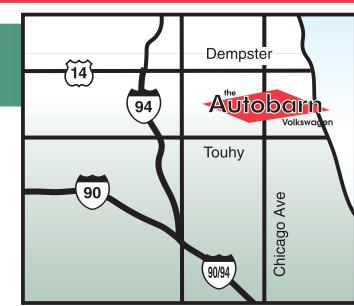
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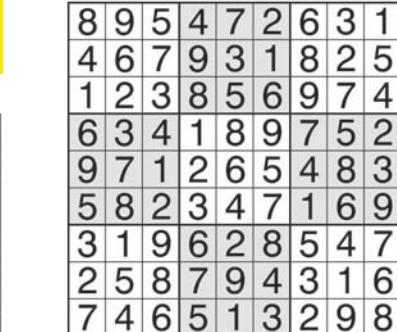
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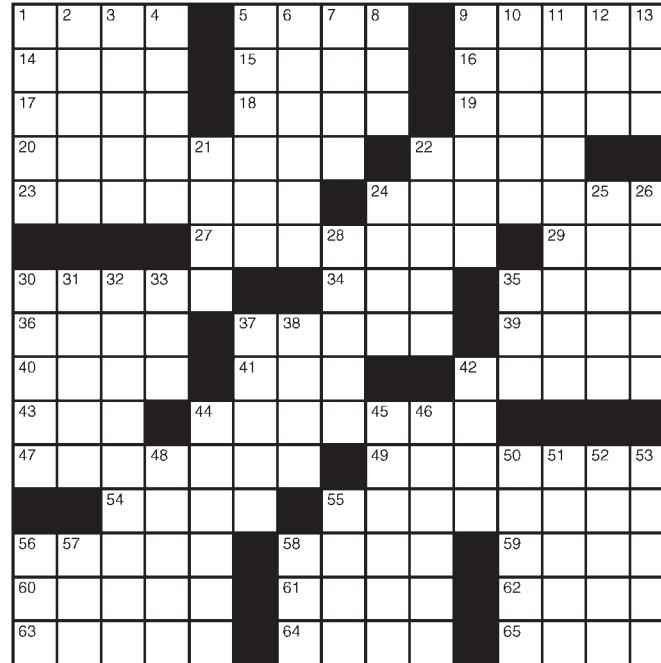
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- 63 O'Toole or Ustinov
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- 21 Falsifier
- 22 Beginning
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- 26 Live wires
- 28 River embankment
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- 32 Give meaning to
- 33 Sullivan and Asner
- 35 CEO's degree, often
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# Animal magnetism

**LiLo and Ronson the latest celebs to tangle with fur-hating PETA**

Lindsay Lohan ran into the power of flour this weekend at a club in Paris. The "Mean Girls" star was pelted with the white, powdery stuff by an animal-rights activist who called her a "fur hag" for wearing a black fur stole, [usmagazine.com](#) reports. Naturally, Lohan's gal pal, Samantha Ronson, was quickly denounced the act. "The girl who threw [the flour] acted like an animal herself," Ronson wrote on her MySpace blog. "I take that back, it's an insult to animals to group her in with them, my dog is FAR more civilized than that person." The flap over fur couldn't have come at worse time for Ronson, who recently raised the ire of animal-rights activists when she expressed disappointment on her blog over the fact that voters in California approved measures on Election Day to expand animal rights while voting against gay marriage. This isn't the first time celebs have clashed with pro-animal groups, particularly People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Here's a look at PETA's short list of stars to love—and those they'd rather leave behind.

#### LEAVE 'EM

#### Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen

The fashion-conscious twins have become the go-to target for PETA because they frequently wear furs. The group even made a Web site lampooning the "Trollsens."

#### Diddy

The hip-hop and entertainment mogul was no friend to PETA a few years ago, when the group railed against him for hosting a Florida hotel party that incorporated live penguins as decorations. PETA said the birds would get too hot.

#### Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes

PETA's vice president wrote an open letter to the celeb parents warning them not to dress daughter Suri in fur.

#### Paris Hilton

Like Lindsay Lohan, Hilton was pelted with flour when she stepped out in London a few years ago—although at the time she said she wasn't even wearing fur.



Lohan

Mary-Kate Olsen

Hilton

#### LOVE 'EM Eva Mendes

She appeared nude in PETA's "I'd rather go naked than wear fur" campaign last year.

#### Christina Applegate

The vegetarian and animal lover was a part of a PETA holiday shopping campaign that encouraged people not to buy fur as a gift.

#### Carrie Underwood

PETA named the "American Idol" winner the world's sexiest vegetarian in 2005.

#### Pam Anderson

Anderson has been an adamant PETA supporter and has teamed up with the group to take on several causes, including a verbal attack on KFC years ago.

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## Fighting back

The passing of a ban on gay marriage in California has prompted comedian Wanda Sykes to talk more openly about her sexuality—and to take action. While at a rally against Proposition 8 on Saturday in Las Vegas, Sykes said, "I'm proud to be a woman. I'm proud to be a black woman, and I'm proud to be gay."

Other celebs took part in rallies nationwide protesting the California initiative. In L.A., T.R. Knight, Ricki Lake and pop singer Pink were spotted by "Access Hollywood." Elsewhere, Margaret Cho rallied the crowd in Cincinnati, and actors Wilson Cruz and Heather Matarazzo were seen in New York.

### Madge on the mend?

Don't cry for Madonna, says pal Gwyneth Paltrow. The "Iron Man" star told the Daily Mail that Madge is in good spirits after the announcement of her divorce from Guy Ritchie in October. "She's doing great," Paltrow said, according to [accesshollywood.com](http://accesshollywood.com), at the opening of the Fontainebleau Miami Beach resort, where she was seen chatting up baseball All-Star Alex Rodriguez. A-Rod and the "Hard Candy" singer have been the subject of many rumors. Interesting.



Madonna

## Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to [dihernandez@tribune.com](mailto:dihernandez@tribune.com). For Monday, we have Sharon Colbert. Think she's a ringer for Kendra Wilkinson? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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Colbert

Wilkinson

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### See you next year

The release date of 50 Cent's new album, "Before I Self Destruct," has been pushed to sometime in early 2009, according to [billboard.com](http://billboard.com). The album was supposed to drop Dec. 16, but record label Interscope said that "with the deadline to secure advertising and retail placement for the album imminent," the rapper decided to wait until next year.



### All aboard?

Will there be a sequel to the 1996 flick "Trainspotting," which starred Ewan McGregor and Jonny Lee Miller? Director Danny Boyle says he thinks it will happen, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Boyle said the cast "got back together again to do interviews, and you could see their enthusiasm. But it could end up being the most boring film in the world because they're no longer hedonists."



### Thankful Travis

Travis Barker thanked fans for their support and said that he's back in the studio, making music again and "every day gets better," according to [mtv.com](http://mtv.com). Barker made his first TV appearance since being hurt in a plane crash in September via satellite on "TRL," which aired its final episode on Sunday.

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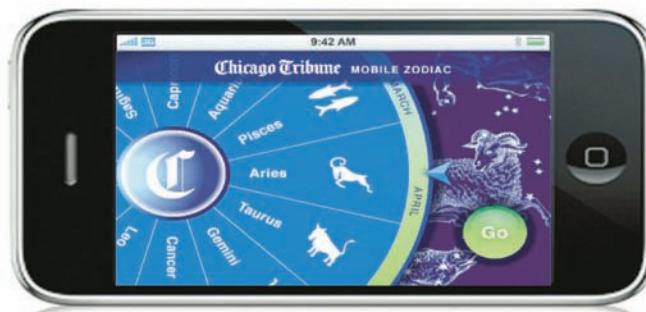
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Timberlake as an inappropriate back-up dancer  
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# Justin time, again

Bummed out about life after Tina Fey as Sarah Palin, "Saturday Night Live" turned to its other ace in the hole: Justin Timberlake as ... Justin Timberlake.

JT, who will forever be known for his digital short "[Bleep] In a Box," stole the show Saturday even though he was just a surprise guest. In a sketch starring Saturday's musical guest, Beyoncé, Timberlake popped in as one of three inappropriate back-up dancers she uses in a video shoot.

Timberlake then visited Weekend Update, where he envisioned what he'd do if he were hosting "SNL's" Thanksgiving Day episode, including plans for "[Bleep] In a Turkey."

Priceless—but that's not to say Beyoncé left the audience wanting on Saturday: She delivered a rocking musical performance in advance of the release of her new album, due out Tuesday.

» BEYONCE'S NEW MOVIE, ALBUM ARE ON THE WAY **Page 30**

## Arrested, schmarrested

Kanye West took to his blog to vent about how his arrest in England last week was blown out of proportion. He wrote that as he was leaving a nightclub Friday, he was "encountered by a thirsty paparazzi" and West put up his hand to stop the paparazzo from taking his photo.

"I didn't assault him," said the rapper, who was released and not charged with any crime. "It didn't matter that I wasn't charged or the fact that I hadn't assaulted anyone. All that mattered was that I was arrested."

## Cul8er, Audrina

There's going to be more of "The Hills," Audrina Patridge says.

"There is going to be a fifth season," Patridge said, according to **people.com**. "We just found out."

With shooting of Season 4 wrapping in a few weeks, Patridge says the cast's many interests and side projects have made making the show a challenge.

"At one point, all of us were like, 'No, we don't want to do another season,'" she says. "I wanted to do more movies, and Whitney [Port] moved to New York and she's doing her own spinoff. And Lauren [Conrad]'s dating [*"My Boys"* actor] Kyle [Howard] but he can't be on the show because he's on another show, so that makes it hard."



Cook



Caldwell

## Miss understanding

Since winning "American Idol" last season, David Cook's life undoubtedly has been crazy, but there's one person who keeps him grounded: his girlfriend.

"I think she just gets that this is all nuts," Cook told People magazine of girlfriend Kimberly Caldwell at last week's Do the Wright Thing Gala in New York. "She's a nice break from the chaos."

Caldwell herself has been through the "AI" wringer: She finished seventh on Season 2 of "Idol" and has her own singing career. Cook's debut album drops Tuesday.

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